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In re application of: Fritsche et al.

Serial No.: 09/852,604

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
Distributed Access to Services in a
Network Data Processing System§
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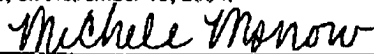
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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.